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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DULLIEN et al

Serial No.: 09/872,010

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: Process And Device For Eliminating The Particles
Contained In A Stream Of Fluid

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: C. Bushey

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner For Patents
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July 23, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 31, 2003.

A payment in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.34893VV3).

Respectfully submitted,

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